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National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552, et seq., and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rules issued thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, COGENCY GLOBAL INC. hereby requests from EPA the following four studies submitted by Mint-X-Corporation of America listed below:

- 1. MRID Number 47624106 -- JAD Corporation of America (2008) Laboratory Efficacy Test Using Repell-X to Resists Norway Rats (Rattus norvegicus) from Garbage Bags: (Mint-X Trash Bags). Unpublished study. 43 p.
- MRID Number 47624107 -- JAD Corporation of America (2007) Laboratory Efficacy Test Using Repell-X to Resists Norway Rats (Rattus norvegicus) from Garbage Bags: (Mint-X Trash Bags). Project Number: N07006. Unpublished study prepared by Genesis Laboratories, Inc. 21 p.
- MRID Number 47860701 -- Pilling, R. (2009) Addendum to MRID Number 4724106: Statistical Analysis of Laboratory Efficacy Test Using the Repell-X to Resist Norway Rats (Rattus norvegicus) from Garbage Bags (Mint-X Trash Bags): Final Report. Project Number: N07006. Unpublished study prepared by JAD Corporation of America. 12 p.
- MRID Number 48081201 -- Sanchez, R. (2010) Laboratory Efficacy Test Using Mint-X to Deter Raccoons (Procyon lotor) from Garbage Bags. Project Number: CM10004. Unpublished study prepared by University of Maryland. 7 p.

Documents responsive to this request likely will be maintained by the Office of Pesticide Programs. These offices are identified solely to assist EPA in responding to this request and the identification of these offices is not intended to limit the scope of this request in any way. Documents responsive to this request may be maintained by other EPA offices and divisions and any such documents expressly are included within the scope of this request.

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COGENCY GLOBAL INC. understands that some of the documents responsive to this request may have to undergo confidential business information (CBI) review. COGENCY GLOBAL INC. requests that any responsive documents that do not have to undergo CBI review be provided to us as soon as possible.

If for any reason you determine that portions of the requested information are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please delete the allegedly exempt material, inform us of the basis for the claimed exemption, and furnish us with copies of those portions of the information that you determine not to be exempt. COGENCY GLOBAL INC. consents to such deletion at this time to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives our right to appeal any determination that you may make regarding the applicability of any FOIA exemptions to the requested documents and information.

COGENCY GLOBAL INC. requests that you provide us with accurate copies or a complete and accurate account of the information requested. COGENCY GLOBAL INC. agrees to pay reasonable search and reproduction costs; if these costs exceed \$200.00, however, COGENCY GLOBAL INC. requests that you notify us before reproducing the documents. COGENCY GLOBAL INC. understands it can expect a response within 20 days of your receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions about this request or require further information, please contact us at 800.494.5225 or agency@cogencyglobal.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Warns Milall

Joanna McCall, Assistant Secretary

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